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Applicants : Shinji HAMADA et al.

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For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 13, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.